

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 Jan 67 27/0630Z		2. LOCATION San Diego, California (2 witness)	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Possible Other (CLOUD)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a illuminated cloud that moved gradually across the sky. Object had a dull glow appearance, was un- even edges.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual			
7. COURSE Not Reported			
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			



February 7, 1967

Space Defense Center  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Gentlemen:

I am writing this because I have sighted the second "object" recently. The first one I saw was January 26, 1967 at about 10 or 10:30 P.M. I had just retired and was looking at the sky as the stars were so beautiful, when all of a sudden I saw what appeared to be a cloud about the size of a small house. What attracted my attention was that it gave off a glow rather soft. I got up to see it better as it moved along, slowly, I should say about 25 miles an hour. I could not believe my eyes! It was about 40 feet high and quite clear. It made no noise at all. I called my wife to come and look, and we both watched, as it moved slowly away. We stood and watched it for about five minutes or so, until it disappeared from view. It moved out toward the ocean which is about 2 miles west of our home.

This morning as I was looking out the window again, I saw an "object", the same type as the first, moving across the sky at a distance of about a mile or so away. It also was a glow, and I watched it for about five minutes, going in the opposite direction. It was about 6 o'clock A.M., the stars were still out and it was just beginning to get light.

We are sincere about this, my wife and I are both church members, and have been for years. We cannot account for this and thought you may have an answer.

I have just read "America's Big Eye On the Sky" in the Reader's Digest, which prompted me to write about this to you.

I am retired and have worked for twenty-three and a half years for R.A.S.A. Moffett Field, California. I was former of the missile division, so you can understand my interest in this matter.

At present, we reside in San Diego but are returning to the San Francisco Peninsula after February 23rd. Our new address will be 265 [redacted] Menlo Park, Calif. in the event you answer this letter.

Sincerely,  
[redacted]

Send 164 to  
Man at



HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND  
ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO, 80912

AREA CODE 303  
635-8911  
EXT: 2388

IN REPLY REFER  
TO: NNPI

27 February 1967

SUBJECT: Report of UFO Sighting

TO: Project Bluebook  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. The attached letter received in this command is forwarded for your action.


2. The originator of the letter has been informed that it has been forwarded to your office.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

1 Atch

Ltr from [REDACTED]

San Diego, Calif, 92109,  
dated 9 Feb 67

  
C. J. MATTHIESSEN  
Lt Col, GS, USA  
Director, Public Information



possible missile firing  
other cloud - possible

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

26 1 1967  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 30  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

~~\_\_\_\_\_ St.~~ San Diego California  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

app. 30 ✓  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? \_\_\_\_\_

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT  
a. Bright a. Bright ✓  
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right  
d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor

- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

*as an illuminated cloud*

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer

- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*it was a dull illumination - different*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't know |

*gradually moved across the sky*



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*went out of sight*

*went gradually*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *none*

b. Color *a dull glow = not any color*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*it was larger at first sighting*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*← with uneven edges*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? about 25 to 30 mi per hr.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? less than 10 ft.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. ☒ Inside a building
- b. ☐ In a car
- c. ☐ Outdoors
- d. ☐ In an airplane (type)
- e. ☐ At sea
- f. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. ☐ In the business section of a city?
- b. ☒ In the residential section of a city?
- c. ☐ In open countryside?
- d. ☐ Near an airfield?
- e. ☐ Flying over a city?
- f. ☐ Flying over open country?
- g. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. <input type="radio"/> North     | c. <input type="radio"/> East      | e. <input type="radio"/> South     | g. <input type="radio"/> West      |
| b. <input type="radio"/> Northeast | d. <input type="radio"/> Southeast | f. <input type="radio"/> Southwest | h. <input type="radio"/> Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

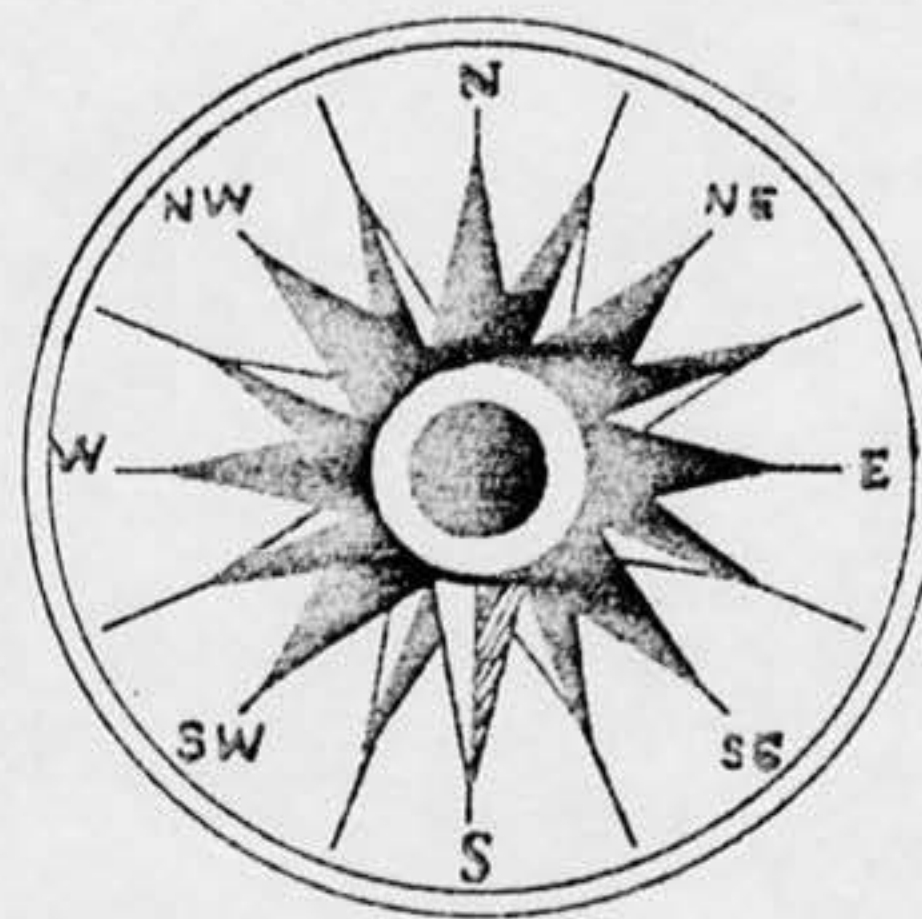
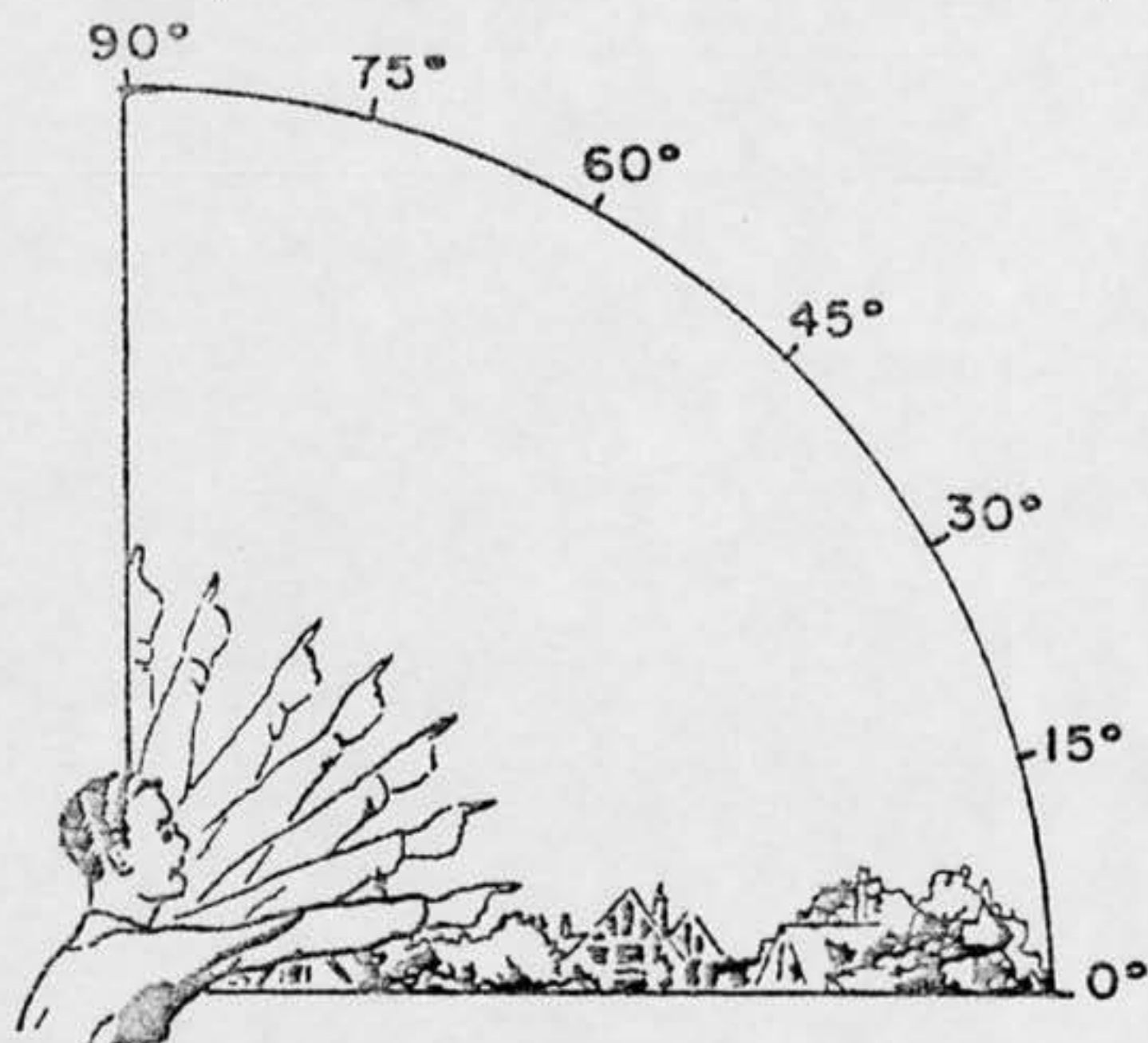
- |  |                                      |                          |               |   |    |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---|----|
| a. Eyeglasses                                    | Yes                                  | No                       | e. Binoculars | Yes   | No |
| b. Sun glasses                                   | Yes                                  | No                       | f. Telescope  | Yes   | No |
| c. Windshield                                    | Yes                                  | No                       | g. Theodolite | Yes   | No |
| d. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Window glass | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | h. Other      | <u>part of helmet - then opened the parachute</u> |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The only thing I can think of is - an illuminated  
cloud



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? more - only one  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

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31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: *my wife*

[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUM

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*Worked in the missile division at  
Moffett Field - N.A.S.A.  
California*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

*U. S. Government  
January 1967 Space Defense Center  
near Colorado Springs*



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

30

Day

March

Month

1967

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I was lying in bed - looking <sup>out of my window</sup> at the stars - thinking how beautiful they were - when this formation appeared. I was amazed and got out of bed to see it better. After watching it for a short time - I called my wife and she came and watched. She watched for a time - but I watched until it was out of sight. It moved in the direction of the Pacific Ocean.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

15 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 26 Jan 67 & 9 Feb 67

TO: [REDACTED]

Menlo Park, California 94026

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope